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BETTER BUSINESS BY CURRENCY LAW

Ninety-Five Per Cent. of New York Concerns Approve It.

BUT FEW CRITICISMS.

Declare Working Over Measure Was Cause of Partial Suspension of Industry in Country.

New York, Dec. 26.—That the currency legislation will be followed by better business is the opinion of representative manufacturers of the country.

The presidents and chief officers of more than one hundred of the leading manufacturing concerns, with plants ranging from $500,000 to $2,000,000, have written letters containing a careful analysis of the condition of business as affected by currency, tariff and other legislation.

The correspondence was received by T. M. Simmons, of 60 Wall street, who sought information to present to senators and representatives. The letters were written shortly before the passage of the currency bill.

"Get currency legislation out of the way, pass a bill, however short of perfection, soon as possible, and business will go ahead," was the dominant note in practically every letter which mentioned the subject directly or indirectly. The larger number referred to it.

Of forty companies discussing it directly, thirty-eight, or ninety-five per cent, approved the bill itself as a helpful one, despite the fact that it could be better. By some there was serious criticism.

The present state of busness varies widely. Basic industries, like steel and its manufactures; lumber and kindred industries, sugar and leather, feel the depressions keenly. The building industries and those manufacturers dependent on it, are heavily affected.

Other industries founded directly on basic industries feel a trade recession not so heavy, but still marked, as in clothing and shoe manufacturing.

The machinery and machine tool manufacturers have been exceptionally hard hit. The duty on their products was cut in half.

The center of the industry in Ohio, about Cincinnati, Alliance, Salem and Hamilton, which suffered from the floods of last spring, report business almost paralyzed. Hundreds of men have been discharged.

Lumber business depression is reported from Wisconsin, Michigan, New York and the South, as amounting almost to panic conditions. Labor is being dismissed to the last point of economy. Lumber and its principal products were put on the free list.

Beet sugar manufacturers in Colorado, California and Utah say that they must go out of business. Several building material plants have shifted their production to plants established, or newly erected, abroad.

There is, however, an opposite side. Trade depression has by no means become so general that many important industries are not now enjoying prosperity.

The larger number reporting good business are industrial specialties. But of fundamental importance is the fact that the tremendous value of the big crops has brought prosperity to great industries founded directly on the farm. Agricultural implement concerns reported excellent business, despite the placing of their product on the free list. Foreigners, with the possible exception of Canada, cannot compete in this industry, and the great crops have brought much work.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

Reuben Hicks, sixty-five years old who lives at Cherry Hill, Fairfax county, sixteen miles south of Alexandria, was struck by a Washington Southern Railway train at that place yesterday afternoon and badly bruised, although no bones were broken. Hicks was placed aboard a train and brought to the Alexandria Hospital, where his injuries were treated by Dr. William M. Smith.

NEWS OF THE DAY

After Santa Claus had left the home of Mrs. Sophronia Johnson, 35, in Des Moines(Ia., an unidentified man climbed to the window and placed a dynamite bomb under the bed and departed, stringing seventy-five feet of fuse behind him. Fifteen minutes later the bomb exploded blowing off the legs of Mrs. Johnson and her 11-year-old daughter, Ophelia. The house was wrecked. The woman and child are near death. The woman will not talik. The police think the dynamiting was the work of a revengeful admirer. Mrs. Johnson was housekeeper for Gust Foster, a miner.

Three persons were killed at a crossing Wednesday when a Reading Railway express train near Hammonton, N. J., struck a wagon and demolished it. The dead are Milton Dilger, driver; Clifford Olt, aged 10, and a man named Dunkel, all of Hamonton. Dilger and Dunkel were delivering Christmas packages, and the boy was taking a ride with them. The horse was not injured, and ran 3 miles before being captured.

In the presence of their 12-year-old daughter, Laura, James T. Karney, 52 years old, of Indianapolis, Ind., shot and killed his wife yesterday and then, putting a shot gun to his neck, pulled the trigger, blowing off the side of his head. Mrs. Karney was pleading with her husband to refrain from drinking, especially upon Christmas day when he turned upon her and killed her.

A son of Premier P. W. A. Court Von der Linden and four other passengers were killed and twelve injured yesterday in the wreck of a holiday train which jumped the track at Groningen, Netherlands.

Rome—Friends of Miss Dorothea McVane declare that an Italian navy officer fell in love with her and upon being refused he brought the charge of spying, as a revenge. Miss McVane is demanding a public inquiry by the Italian government.

Copenhagen—A Russian imperial railway train was wrecked by an explosion at Rostok while waiting to take on board the Russian dowager Empress and Grand Duchess Xenia, who are on their way from this city to St. Petersburg. Several persons were injured.

A heavy snow fell in Chicago yesterday, covering the entire city with a thick blanket. All traffic was delayed. Light snowfalls were reported in cities west of Chicago. In Nebraska snow has been falling since Monday. The entire State of Illinois is covered by from one to six inches.

Two highwaymen entered the home of Mrs. Kate Fisher, on Third Ave., N. Y., yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock, intent on robbery, and when she struggled with them, forced down her throat the contents of a bottle which quickly made her unconscious. She lay in her home until late yesterday afternoon, when she recovered her senses.

Louis Bundy, a 17-year-old college student, of Los Angeles, Cal., has confessed to a sensational murder. Late Friday night Bundy telephoned to the Thurston Pharmacy requesting that a bottle of magnesia and change for a $20 gold piece be sent to an address on West Forty-second street. Harold Ziesche, a 15-year-old chum of Bundy was dispatched with the medicine and change. Within a short distance of the house Bundy met his chum, waylaid him, robbed him of the money, then carried his prostrate form into a ditch across the street and beat him to death with an axe handle. In his confession Bundy says he killed his chum because he wanted money to buy his 15-year-old sweetheart a Christmas present. He says he intended to kill him because he was afraid Ziesche would tell on him.

Mrs. Adlia E. Stevenson, agde 70, wife of the former vice-president of the United States, died last night at Bloomington, Ill.

NOTICE.

There will be a regular communication of Alexandria Washington Lodge No. 22 A. F. & A. M., held at the Temple Saturday evening December 27th, at 7:30 P. M., at which time we will have our annual election of officers.

By order of the Worshipful Master.

26 2t. A. G. UHLER, Secty.

DIVIDENDS PAID BY RICHMOND BANKS

Corporations Bring Grand Total to $863,762 For The Half Year.

ACCEPT RESERVE LAW.

Two Institutions Apply For Federal Registration Under Currency Act—Others Will Follow.

Richmond, Va. Dec. 26.—Dividends declared by Richmond banks, to be paid on January 1, 1914, aggregate $296,277.50, while industrial and insurance dividends of local corporations announced for the same period, bring the total to $863,762.50. There has been no reduction in dividend by any Richmond banking institution. On the contrary, the Church Hill bank, scarcely more than a year old, has announced its first semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent. The Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company, which has been for several years on a 10 per cent. basis will pay a semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent, putting its stock on a 12 per cent basis.

Several of the newer institutions have more than earned dividends, but under state banking laws are devoting the proceeds to accumulation of a surplus until that amounts to 10 per cent of the capital stocks. The American National and the Planter's National Banks have already taken steps to become federal reserve banks under the terms of the new currency law, and the other banks have the matter under consideration, the directors in several instances, have agreed to lay it before the stockholders at the annual meeting in January.

The Virginia Railway and Power Company has declared its usual semi-annual dividend of 2 1-2 per cent on its preferred stock, payable January 10. The preferred stock of this company is now on a 5 per cent basis, payable in January and July. The common stock pays 3 per cent, the dividend periods being April and October.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Desperate Woman Kills Ice Dealer and Herself.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 26.—Seemingly in fulfillment of a warning left at his door two weks ago, William J. Murphy, 45 years old, a rich coal and ice dealer, was murdered in front of his home, at 1410 South Paxton street, Wednesday night by Miss Katherine Wittman, 35 years old, of No. 1360 South Paxton street, who ten minutes later blew out her own brains with one of two automatic revolvers she used in pouring five shots into her victim's body. Family troubles that led first to the separation of Murphy from his wife, who now lives at No. 1366 South Paxton street, and later brought Miss Wittman and Mrs. Murphy into such close friendship that young woman made many unsuccesful attempts to coerce a reunion of the separated couple, are believed to be back of the double tragedy. A photograph of himself left at Murphy's door two weeks ago, was identified as one that Mrs. Murphy had in her possession. When found by the coal dealer it had a red heart painted on each cheek, red was trickling from the imagined nostrils, and the clothes were dabbed with the same coloring.

Frenzy at being refused at interview with Murphy is believed to have induced Miss Wittman to commit the double crime.

Lawson Gets Danville Postoffice.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The nomination of James A. Lawson to be postmaster at Danville, Va., which was sent to Senate Tuesday, surprised Virginia political leaders. Mr. Lawson was backed by Eugene Withers, an "anti-organization" leader in Pittsylvania county. Representative Saunders, of the Fifth District, had indorsed W. A. Mitchell. This is the first time the Government has gone contrary to the recommendations of Congressmen in postoffice appointments.

ROBBERIES REPORTED.

Visitors From Fauquier Waylaid by a Negro.

Three robberies have been reported to the police. Mrs. Theodore H. Ficklin was the victim of a purse snatcher who grabbed her hand bag when she was returning home Wednesday night. At the time she was on Columbus street, between King and Prince. The bag contained $2 in bills and some change. Mrs. Ficklin was unable to give a description of the thief.

R. Shutphon, of The Plains, Va., reported that a negro had knocked him down and robbed him of a gold watch and chain on Payne street, near the corner of Queen early Wednesday night.

Martha Roebuck, colored, claimed that her purse containing $40 had been stolen while on King street Wednesday. She went to the Hotel Jackson, to get some supper and when she went to pay the bill discovered her loss.

ALARMS OF FIRE.

Hook And Ladder Truck Collides With Wagon.

An alarm of fire Wednesday afternoon, was caused by a blaze at the plant of the Belle Pre Glass Company, Phillip Cornell, who was in the factory at the time, upon discovering the fire, at once took charge of the fire hose, at the plant and after a stubborn fight subdued the fire before any great damage had been done. The loss will amount to about $150.

While responding to the fire call Relief Hook and Ladder collided with a wagon while in King street between Washington and Columbus streets. The wagon was partially demolished. The driver escaped injury.

The alarm of fire about 9:30 o'clock last night was caused by a burning chimney in the extreme southeastern section of the city.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Unidentified Body of Colored Man Found Near Track.

The body of an unidentified colored man, apparently between thirty-five and forty years old, was found at 10 o'clock yesterday morning beside the tracks of the Washington-Southern Railway, near Cameron Crossing, a short distance west of this city, by Trackwalker Simms.

The skull was badly crushed and one arm and one leg were mangled. A coroner's jury summoned by Justice Arthur Kirby yesterday afternoon gave a verdict to the effect that the man came to his death by being struck by a north-bound train over the Washington-Southern Railway.

The body afterward was taken to W. Demaine's undertaking establishment. Unless identified, it will be buried at the expense of the county.

ELKS SENT OUT REMINDERS.

Alexandria Lodge of Elks sent out over 200 baskets to needy families this Christmas.

The committee in charge consisted of James B. Fitzgerald, chairman; N. J. Lawler, Rev. Edgar Carpenter, Louis Murdock and James B. Martin. They were assisted by Lorenzo Wolford, G. T. Caton, J. Fred Birrell, Ervin Schwarzmann and James T. Patterson.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

At a meeting held Thursday night James W. Jackson Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics elected the following officers:

Harvey L. Baker, councilor.
W. F. Baker, Sr., vice councilor.
S.A. Forrest, recording secretary.
F. S. Travers, assistant recording secretary.
Charles R. Herbert, financial secretary.
R. L. Merchant, treasurer.
James Graham, conductor.
W. F. Baker, Jr., warden.
Ervin Haywood, inside sentinel.
J. F. Petty, Sr., outside sentinel.
J. F. Petty, W. F. Baker, and F. S. Travers, trustees.

POLICE COURT.

(Justice H. B. Caton, Presiding.)

Everett Hoffman and Julian Berkley, charged with disorderly conduct, forfeited their collateral by failing to appear.

William Davis, charged with a similar offense, was dismissed.

Otho Hicks, charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

Ella Thornton, colored, charged with interring the body of an infant, was dismissed.

HOLIDAY IN SOUTH SAFE AND SANE

Reports Show Less Loss of Life and Property on Xmas Day.

WAS SERENE HOLIDAY.

Campaign Against Use of Explosives Brings Good Results in Many Sections of Southern Country.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 26.—Champions of "safe and sane observance of Christmas in the South are gratified at the apparent success of their efforts. Reports from throughout the South generally indicated that Christmas celebrations had not been attended by the usual loss of life and property. In a majority of Southern cities rigid regulations governing the use of fireworks and firearms were enforced.

At New Orleans a campaign against the careless use of fireworks brought good results. A similar campaign st Birmingham, Ala., resulted in the quietest Christmas that city ever has had. Many of the industrial works there were shut down, and there was no disorder. A light snowfall failed to keep the crowds indoors, however.

Reports of an exceptionally quiet Christmas came from practically every city in Texas. Snow at Memphis, Tenn., which began to fall early in the morning, provided that city a "white Christmas" unmarred by disorder or serious inconvenience, Louisville, Ky., in the throes of sleet and snowstorms, reported a Christmas free from accidents.

Atlanta's "safe and sane" campaign resulted in the quietest Christmas ever observed here.

MARKET OVERSTOCKED.

Many Christmas Trees Abandoned in the Market Court.

About one-half of the cedar and other trees brought to this city this week were unsold, and the court of the market today presented but little change in appearance from that of Wednesday. Unable to dispose of their stocks, the countrymen left them to their fate.

"COLLEGE GIRLS" COMING.

Will Show at the Gayety Theatre in Washington Next Week.

A two-act musical burlesque entitled the "College Girls," built on musical comedy lines, with a distinct plot, sent out by Max Spiegel, will be the attraction at the Gayety Theatre for next week. Abe Reynolds and Morris Franklin, with Dolly Morrisey, are the leading comedians featured in this evtravaganza of college life, while a large supporting cast of principals and chorus of over thirty assist in the nineteen musical numbers introduced throughout the action of the piece. The book is by George Totten Smith, the music by Paul Rubens, and the dances and ensembles are by Julion Alfred.

Act 1 shows the reception hall of the college dormitory where the chums of Freddie Rosenbloom, a college youth, introduced to Jacob Rosenbloom, played by Abe Reynolds, the father, and a retired pawnbroker, two bogus aunts, in the persons of Mike McCabe, the college janitor played by Morris Franklin, and the college widow, played by Dolly Morrisey. Freddie is in love with Molly McCabe, the daughter of the janitor, but his father will not listen to his marriage with her. At the close of this act the real aunt appears on the scene and complicated matters are brought to a complete exposal.

Act II is a ship scene with the whole company on board swarming the state deck room and having the time of their lives. Several specialties are introduced in both acts by Peatrice, and by Morrisey and Hunter, who give a number of the latest dances. The songs are up to the minute and include, "The College Widow," "That Ocean Baby," and "Mamma's College Boy."

The following week the Gayety presents "The Beauty Parade."

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Services appropriate to the observance of Chanukkah Feast will be conducted at the Jewish Synagogue tonight.

The Sunday school of the M. E. Church South, will hold their Christmas celebration tonight.

The annual election of officers of Virginia Consistory, No. 2, Scottish Rite Masons, will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Masonic Temple. By-laws will also be adopted. The annual election of officers of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons, will take place on Saturday night, St. John's Day, which is a regular communication of the lodge.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Mr. Ernest H. Recker, this city, and Miss Grace G. Southard, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. Johnson Downey is entertaining at cards this evening in honor of Miss Marian Nelson, who is spending the holidays here.

Mr. William Rodgers is seriously ill at his home corner Commerce and Fayette street.

Miss Florence Schneider gave a reception at the "Cairo," in Washington last Wednesday afternoon, in honor of her fiance, Mr. Tom Forney, of Ohio. It was a large reception. Among the Alexandrians present were Misses Martha and Lillian Allison.

Mt. Vernon Council, Daughters of America, will hold their regular meeting tonight in the Elks' Hall.

PROPERTY SALES.

Clara H. Collins has sold to Katie N. Smith a house and lot at the southeast corner of Princess and Henry streets.

William E. Norton has sold to Caleb E. Roberts, houses No. 726 and 728 north Washington street.

ALPINE DEATH ROLL.

Majority Were Tourists or Poorly Equipped Excursionsts.

Berne, Dec. 26.—The Alpine climbing season of 1913, took a toll of 105 lives. Of these 105 only a small proportion, perhaps twenty, at most, were really mountaineers in the true sense of the word. The others were, as usual tourists or excursionists in quest of flowers or ill-equipped pedestrians out for a mountain ramble.

Three guides lost their lives, and one was injured, while four women were killed and two injured. Two of the women were killed by lightning.

KILLED IN STAMPEDE.

Seventy-Two Persons Lose Their Lives at Christmas Festival.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 26.—Nearly every man in the copper country is searching for the man, who by his shout brought sorrow to their homes by shouting "fire," at a Christmas celebration Wednesday night which resulted in the death of 72 persons. If he is caught he will pay in full measure and at once the penalty. Uncontrolled mobs relentlessly are prosecuting the search. Racial differences and the differences of tongue are swallowed up in the bond of common hatred.

The police have a description of the man and are confident he will be captured before night. That he will be lynched if captured seems certain as the foreign population of copper country is aflame with a fury as unreasoning and unquenchable as was those in the hall to trample and crush women and children to death.

Fights Off Sharks.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 26.—Standing ankle deep in water on the submerged surface of a "sneak" boat, only three feet wide and six feet long, Ad Pearson, a hunter and sportsman, fought off for more than an hour a school of what he thinks was shardks in San Diego Bay and drifted within a few yards of shore when his frail craft capsized.

Pearson was picked up exhausted on a spit of land known as the Curlew Point.

BIRTH NOTICE.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Amos F. Clift, 820 King street, Monday, December 22nd, a fifteen pound boy, Richard Athiett Clift. Mother and son are doing nicely.

EMPLOYEES SEND FOR AID AND MEN

Attaches of United Sugar Company at Mercy of Savage Indians.

TAKE TOPOLOBAMPO.

Huerta's Gunboats in Harbor Maintain Blockade and Prevent Importations Into the City.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Thirty Americans are starving in the town of Topolobampo on the Pacific coast of Mexico in the northern part of the state of Sinaloa.

While this news has not yet been given out officially from the State Department, pending an investigation by the American consul at Mazatlan in the same state it became known here this morning that an appeal had been sent to officials here for relief for these people.

Neither federals nor constitutionalists are blamed for the conditions at Topolobampo as neither side of the revolution has had any troops at this coast point for several weeks. In fact not since the battle at the city of Culiacan, the capital of Sinaloa.

Topolobampo at the present time is said to be at the mercy of savage Indians led by half-breeds who throughout, the campaign on the west coast have followed the troops of both sides without interest in the revolution beyond purposes of pillage. They are the lowest order of natives in Mexico and while some are armed with modern rifles which they have stolen from mines and haciendas, during the present revolution, many still fight with bows and arrows and poisoned spears.

The Americans who are in peril at Topolobampo are the employes of the United Sugar Company, which had a thriving business at that port before the revolution. Topolobampo is the Pacific Coast terminus of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad, better known as the Stilwell road, which was built by popular subscription after its promoter had failed to finance it in Wall street.

While it is not completed entirely across the republic its western division up to the time that railroad connection was destroyed last March, had a junction with the Southern Pacific's Mexican extension so that the sugar company with headquarters at the port had both land and water shipping facilities.

HAUNTED, CONFESSES MURDER

Young Train Robber Tells Sheriff he Wants to Hang.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 26.—"I have no friends. I will plead guilty. I am ready to hang."

John Bostick, confessed train robber and slayer of Horace E. Montague, a Southern Pacific traveling passenger agent, made this statement shortly after he arrived from San Francisco in custody of Sheriff Hamel. Bostick held up the Sunset Limited near El Monte December 1 and killed Montague, who was a passenger.

Sheriff Hammel said that on the way from San Francisco, where the prisoner was captured Tuesday, Bostick had made a complete confession, not only of the El Monte murder and robbery, but of another hold-up November 24th near Richmond, Cal.

Since he killed Montague Bostick has been haunted, he says, by the crime.

"I have not had a single night's rest since," he told Sheriff Hammel.

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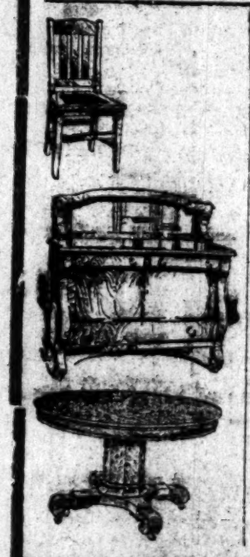

Now that Christmas is out of the way you can give your attention to the needfuls for New Year's Day. The next few days we will delegate to the cleaning out of odds and ends left over from the Holiday rush. Now is your opportunity to buy first class goods at one-half their real value owing to the broken lots. If you are thinking of getting any new furniture for New Years Day we have everything you need. We cordially invite you to look over our mammoth stock.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

LEAD SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. George Uhler entertained at a beautiful reception last evening at their home in north Washington street, in honor of their son and bride, Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd Uhler, of Pittsburg, Pa., who are here for the holidays. The house was charmingly decorated with Christmas greens, mistletoe and holly.

The host and hostess received with the honor guests.

Mrs. Charles Calvert Smoot, 3rd, presided at the punch bowl. Assisting in the dining room were Miss Nellie Uhler, Miss Lucy Uhler, Miss Frances Smoot, Miss Julia Nicol, and Miss Eliza Douglas. A number of out-of-town people were present.

Miss Rachel Hawley Smith is the guest of Miss Consuelo V. Robie, at Poplar Hill, Md.

Mr. Elmer Thompson is spending a few days with friends in Baltimore.

The marriage of Miss E. Ellen Nagel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nagel, of this city, and Mr. Frank V. Quigley, of Baltimore, took place on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The bride wore a dark blue traveling suit with hat to match and carried a large bunch of sweet peas. She was attended by Miss Gladys Coleman, of Washington, and Mr. William Quigley, of Baltimore, was the best man. Mr and Mrs. Quigley left Wednesday evening for Norfolk and from there will go to Farmville, the groom's former residence. They will make their home in Baltimore.

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, Misses Lila and Kitty Barrett and Mr. John B. Barrett are spending the holidays at Widewater, Va.

Miss Louise Lechlider left Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with Miss Dorothy Vandiver, at Havre de Grace, Md.

Mr. Robley D Brumback has gone to Luray, Va., to be the guest of his parents during Christmas week.

Mrs. Blanche Kirby and son, Mr. A. S. Kirby, of Pittsburg, Pa., are the holiday guests of Mrs. W E. Dienelt, Jr., of the Virginia Apartments.

Invitations have been issued to a the dansant, which will be given at the Elks' Auditorium on New Year's afternoon, from 4 to 6 o'clock. A number of young ladies have charge of the entertainment and the proceeds will be given to the needy children of Alexandria. The following are the patronesses: Mrs. William A. Smoot, Jr., Mrs. D. J. Howell, Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, Mrs. Charles Edgar Nicol, Mrs. Gardner L. Boothe, Mrs. Hugh McGuire, Mrs. James Sidney Douglass, Mrs. John M. Johnson, Mrs. T. Marshall Jones and Mrs. C. S. Taylor Burke.

Norfolk Oysters in all styles at the Rammel cafe daily.

TEMPLARS DRINK TOAST

Members of Old Dominion Commandery Honor Eminent Grand Commander

In accordance with their annual custom and responsive to the call of their most eminent grand master, Arthur MacArthur, of Troy, N.Y., Old Dominion Commandery No. 11, K. T., met in their asylum yesterday at noon for the purpose of drinking a toast to that official. Eminent Commander Chester A. Gwinn presided. The pledge was given "To Our Most Eminent Grand Commander, Arthur MacArthur, Troy, N.Y., a quarter of a million Knights of the Temple, in this and other lands, awaiting your first Christmas greeting, again avow their allegiance to you and those in authority, and pledge their devotion to the Great Redeemer and His cause on earth."

To this message the Grand Master sent the following response, which was read by Secretary A. G. Uhler:

"To all Knights Templar: There can come to no man occupying whatever position he may, a greeting that is so full of the spirit of Christian knighthood as the sentiment which comes to me as your most eminent grand master from the sir knights of this grand jurisdiction at this Christmas time.

"In this approaching season, when Christmas teachings should prevail, and when knightly greetings and knightly sympathy be manifested on every side, the voice as of one from this mighty host comes like music to soothe the cares of the day, to inspire to nobler action and to make one feel that life's burden is easier to tread. In these days of materialism, when the hand of acquisition is busy, when the more beautiful sentiments of life are sometimes pushed rudely aside, when justice, with leaden heels and velvet hands, harasses and grieves, it is then, and then it is full of force, that the powers and privileges of Christian knighthood should show forth in all their beauty, in all their possibilities and in all their abilities to make life happier and mankind better.

"Now when Joy and Peace should be prevalent, there comes to us a more serious thought that in the generation of the world—that in its rebirth—there should ever be present in our daily walk of life the teachings that made the man of Nazareth that one great appealing power whose influence ages have not dimmed and whose strength for good grows stronger.

"It is my sincere desire and my sincere wish that whatever there is in the teachings of the order that can be applied to the amelioration of humanity; that whatever there is in this world for us to do now, that we do it with a will glorifying Our Father in Heaven, making it manifest that our appreciation shows itself in good deeds, in charitable acts, and more especially in upright walk and a more clear understanding of the duties of Christian knighthood.

"To you all I wish that the joys of Christmastide may come. And as you, in turn, will by doing and being, make others happy, so may you be happy.

"May God speed you all, and may Peace, Joy and Contentment sit by your firesides."

About forty Templars were present.

QUIET CHRISTMAS DAY

On Account of Rain, Great Feast Was Mostly Enjoyed Indoors

It was generally observed that yesterday was an exceedingly quiet Christmas as the unpropitious weather kept most people within their doors and with family circles. There was, however, enjoyment of a domestic nature where family reunions took place. According to custom many people kept open house, but there were by no means as many calls as customary.

Mayor Fisher's order was generally obeyed, and apart from the occasional snap of the small and harmless firecracker but few explosions were heard.

No disorders were reported by the police.

The safe and sane observance of Christmas has brought about satisfactory conditions. Bar rooms are compelled to close Christmas Eve night and the use of explosives is prohibited under penalty of the law. Too much conviviality on the part of some persons who are prone to abuse the blessings of heaven and the dangerous use of explosives were the principal features which formerly caused the day to be regarded with horror by people of quiet natures. Twenty years ago it was necessary for the mayor to appoint about a dozen extra policemen on Christmas in order to preserve the peace. It it not so now. And it passed off yesterday as serenely as Thanksgiving Day.

The churches were crowded at all the services in the morning, a very large congregation attending the five o'clock mass at St. Mary's Catholic Church. At the Methodist churches there were services at six o'clock and the three Episcopal churches and Emmanuel Lutheran held services at 11 o'clock.

THE WILLIAMS CASE.

Will be Brought Before the Court of Appeals Early in January.

When the Supreme Court of Appeals meets on January 6th, at the expiration of the holiday recess, the first case to be taken up will be that of Julian Y. Williams, a member of the City Council against six members of the city council who instituted quo warranto proceedings against him to oust him from his office on account of his removal from the city. The members of council were successful in a decision against Williams, a jury in the Corporation Court finding that he was not entitled to remain in council. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court and this will be decided at the coming session of the court.

Councilman Williams will be represented by Gardner L. Boothe, attorney, and the six other councilmen by Commonwealth Samuel P. Brent.

Mr. J. Frank Hill, of the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr and Mrs J. M. Hill, in South Lee street.

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$25 Reduced to	$15.00	$25 Reduced to	$15.00
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THE TRUE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS.

It is refreshing to see that the spirit of the angels' song—"Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men"—is becoming more animating every Christmas. This has ever been manifested in Alexandria by the great mass of the community who invariably remember those whose homes are desolate at the approach of the holiday season. But during recent years these individual acts have been considerably augmented by our social organizations, which bring cheer to many households around whose doors the wolf is sneaking when winter sets in.

The thoughtfulness of those who have instituted this custom is spreading throughout the country, and municipal Christmas trees and general distributions of seasonable articles are features which accompany Christmas. A huge tree was placed in the grounds of the Capitol of the United States, and many hearts were made glad at the seat of government yesterday.

Richmond had its Christmas tree also, and many thousand persons gathered around it.

Organizations in the main cities of the United States scattered their blessings profusely, thus carrying out the true spirit of the day.

The din and revelry which years ago were imagined to be necessary accompaniments of the anniversary of the birth of the Saviour are gradually giving way to more conservative and enjoyable features, and the general remembrance of the poor on the occasion brings joy to giver and recipient. We have the positive assurance that the giving of a cup of cold water will not go unnoticed, and while in some cases bread may have been cast upon the waters, it will doubtless return again after many days.

WHO AM I; WHERE AM I FROM?

Norfolk Police Hold Young Man for Identification.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 26.—"Who am I and where am I from?" Mumbling these words and constantly pacing the floor, a well-dressed young white man, about 24 or 25 years of age, is being held in a detention room at police headquarters until the police are able to learn something about him and his name.

The man gave himself up to Patrolman Benton on Main street Tuesday afternoon. He approached the office. Asking the man several questions and receiving no further information than that he was anxious to find out his identity Benton carried him to headquarters.

Chief Kizer talked with the man known for quite a while, but outside of learning that the man had been in Wilmington, Del., and Washington, D. C., could find nothing else about him or his affairs. The man had $7 and a siguet ring with the initials J. J. B. C.

The man is thought to be John J. B. Crawford, 24 years old, of 423 Fifty-first street, Brooklyn, who mysteriously disappeared from Brooklyn on Tuesday, December 16, after he had left his fiancee, Miss Katherine Ramsay, of the same address, sitting in a restaurant. The man carried a clipping about Crawford's disappearance in his pocket, saying that it had been given him by a man whom he approached and asked the same question that he is asking the Norfolk police.

Crawford and Miss Ramsay were to be married in June at St. Michael's Catholic Church in New York. The man at police headquarters tallied with Crawford's description, being about 5 feet 10 inches in height and weighing about 160 pounds. The signet ring also bears the same initials as Crawford's name. Chief Kizer has wired to Inspector J. A. Faurot of the New York Detective Bureau to investigate the case.

Railway Accident Averted.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 26.—A serious railway accident was averted early Wednesday morning on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway here between passenger train thirty-three westbound, and an eastbound freight train, probable loss of life and property being prevented by the fact that the passenger train was running a few minutes behind time. As it was, the locomotives came together head on just west of the Southern junction before the passenger train had commenced to speed, and while the freight was slowing down for the crossing.

Had the accident happened a minute or two earlier it would have been with both trains running at full speed in a dense fog, and portions of both trains would almost certainly have been precipitated into the James river.

The result of the collision was that the pilots of both engines were damaged slightly and the passenger train delayed for four hours. One car in the freight train was thrown off the track, but none of the passengers on either of the trains was reported to have been hurt or seriously shaken up.

SKULL FRACTURED.

Eleven-Year-Old White Boy in Hospital as Result of Injury Inflicted by Negro.

Richmond, Dec. 26.—Howard Gough, eleven-year-old son of C. V. Gough, a carpenter, of 1718 West Marshall street, is at the Memorial Hospital in a critical condition. He was struck on the head with a heavy rock by a negro said to be Joseph Jones, twenty-one years old, late yesterday afternoon. Jones, who was arrested by Bicycle Policeman Leiss and held at the Second Police Station on a charge of felonious assault, said that it was an accident.

According to the story he told the police, he was standing in Marshall street, near the home of Gough, when a colored woman passed. He said he picked up the stone and aimed it at her, merely to frighten her. He missed his mark, and the missile struck the boy on the head.

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Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

The Citizens National Bank, Alexandria, Va., December 13, 1913.

The annual meeting of stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting, will be held at the banking house Tuesday, January the 13th, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Laura B. Blunt, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make settlement with me, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same to me properly verified for payment.

CHAS. T. BLUNT, Adm'r.
16 109 S. Fayette St.

Stockholder's Meeting.

Notice: The annual meeting of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 13, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

CHAS. D. WALCOTT, Prest.
A. M. McLachlen, Secty.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Liberty Cartridge Co. will be held at the office of the Company, No. 107 N. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Friday, January 9, 1914, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the election of officers and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

16-t d E. M. FUNK, Prest.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Asphalt Block and Tile Company, will be held at 107 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., January 12th, 1914, at two o'clock, P. M., to elect a board of directors and to transact other business.

R. HARRISON JOHNSON,
12-13 President.

NOTICE.

Alexandria, Va., December 12th, 1913.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank, will be held at their banking house in Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1914, at twelve o'clock noon, for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

Stockholder's Meeting.

Notice: The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a board of directors for ansuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the Company No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 13, 1914, at 11 o'clock A. M.

A. M. McLACHLEN, Prest.
J. P. McLACHLEN, Secty.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 13th, 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, Prest.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.

Stockholders Meeting of the American Rutile Company of Virginia.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Rutile Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax St., Alexandria Virginia, on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1914, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock P. M., for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered

The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 5th day of January.

W. M. SLATER, Prest.
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Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria National Bank will be held in the office of the banking house at the corner of King and Royal streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 13th day of January 1914, at 11-12 o'clock, for the election of Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

14 30t. T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

NOTICE.

The Citizen's National Bank, Alexandria, Dec. 24, 1913.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of this Bank, held this day, a semi-annual dividend of 6% was declared, payable on and after January 2, 1914, to stockholders of record of December 31, 1913.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK. of Alexandria, Va.

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8:47 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:07 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop. First class coaches; Sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

11:17 A. M.—Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville and Greensboro. Sleeping cars from Greensboro to Atlanta.

4:22 P. M.—Week day—limited for Warrenton, Charlottesville and Harrisonburg.

4.52 P. M., Daily — Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Columbus, Anniston, Birmingham. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta, and Birmingham, Dining car service. Tourist to California six times weekly.

3:52 P. M.—Week day. Limited for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch, also for Warrenton. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton.

6:12 P. M.—The Southern's Southeastern Limited, for Asheville, Columbia, Charleston, Aiken, Augusta, Savannah and Jacksonville. Through Pullman Drawing room sleeping cars, coaches, dining cars.

10:27 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg.) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:02 P. M.—Daily—New York, Atlanta and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and observaton car to New Orleans. Sleeping cars to Asheville, Atlanta, Macon and New Orleans. Sleeping cars to Charlotte. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M.—Daily—Memphis special. Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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For Washington, from corner Prince and Royal streets, week days, at 5:00, 5:40, 6:00, 6:30, 6:40, 6:55, 7:05, 7:15, 7:40, 7:40, 8:00, 8:15, 8:25, 8:35, 8:50, 9:10, 9:30, 9:50, 10:10, 1030, 10:50, 11:10, 11:25, 11:30, 11:50 a. m., 1210, 1225, 12:30, 12:50, 1:10, 1:25, 1:30, 1:50, 2:10, 2:25, 2:30, 2:50, 3:05, 3:25, 3:35, 3:50, 4.10, 4:25, 4.30, 4.40, 4.45, 5.25, 5.35, 5.50, 6.05, 6.30, 6.30, 7.00, 7.15, 7.25, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9:30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, and 11:55 p. m.

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FOR MOUNT VERNON.

Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon week days at 5:25, 6:56 7:56, 8:51, 10.25, 11:25 a. m., 12:25, 1:25, 2:25, 3:30, 4:40, 5.30, 6.30, 7.35, 8.50, 9.50, 10.0, 11.50, P. M.

Sundays—1.00 8:30, 9:30, 10.30, 11.30, a. m., 1230, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:46 and 10:16 p. m.

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For Washington and points north, daily at 3:03, 8:23, 8:31, 10:34 a. m., 12:01, 1:16, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:19, 8:18, 11:43 p. m., weekdays at 6:07 P. M., Sundays only 8:07 P. M.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond, and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 10:17 a. m., 12:16, 3:22 5:17 (local) 8:27, 9:57, 10:07 p. m., daily.

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NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION

PARDON GRANTED TO CLARKE.

Amelia County Man, Who Murdered C. B. Cousins, Goes Free

Richmond, Dec. 26.—On petition of Judge Robert G. Southall, a pardon has been granted by Governor Mann yesterday to Lee B. Clarke, of Amelia county, sentenced in September, 1911, by the Circuit Court of Amelia county, for murder in the second degree to ten years in the penitentiary. Judge Southall, who has succeeded Judge Watson as judge of the circuit, was counsel for Clarke at the time of his trial. It has since come to his knowledge, he wrote the Governor, that two of the jurymen were related by marriage to the man murdered. The pardon was recommended by members of the trial jury, who informed the Governor that facts had come to light that were not presented in the trial.

Clarke and C. B. Cousins, whom he killed, had had trouble about the trespass of cattle. Clarke requested Cousins to keep his cattle off his land. They got into a difficulty, and, according to the petition, Cousins gave Clarke such a severe beating that he had to go to a hospital. Whenever Cousins saw Clarke he bulldozed and bullied him, threatening him with another beating.

On the day of the killing Clarke was walking along the public road when Cousins rode his horse so close that Clarke had to get out of the way. They had some words. Clarke states that he saw Cousins reaching for a pistol, and believing himself to be in imminent danger of his life, he took the gun with which he was hunting at the time and fired three times. When Cousins was taken from his horse, a pistol was found in his hip pocket. Cousins made no dying statement.

Judge Southall wrote the Governor that he had recently found out that of the jury which tried Clarke two men were related to or connected with Cousins. John Wingo is an uncle of Mrs. Cousins, and his wife the aunt of John Childress. Mr. Farley, who married a daughter of John Childress, and his brother were members of the jury, and Miss Cousins, sister of the murdered man, was staying at the Childress home as a guest with Farley while he was on the jury. Judge Southall said that he strongly recommended a pardon. The pardon was sent to the penitentiary at once, and Clarke left for his home in Amelia county.

MISS KERN MARRIED.

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 26.—The marriage of Miss Julia Kern, daughter of United States Senator John W. Kern and Mrs. Kern, of Indiana, and Dr. George B. Lawson, took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Kern Chapel, near Hollins, the summer home of Senator Kern. The house decorations consisted of running cedars, holly, and mistletoe. Preceding the ceremony an elegant dinner was served, after which the marriage took place in the large dining room. There were no attendants, and the Rev. Arthur Rowbotham, D. D., officiated. The bride's gown was of canary satin.

Dr. Lawson, is a Virginian, and is a graduate of Johns Hopkins University.

HORSE ELECTROCUTED.

Man and Wife Have Unpleasant Experience Following Drive.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Shacklock, living at 3rd street and Washington Avenue, Fairmont Park were badly shaken up a night or two ago by coming in contact with a live telephone wire at Campostella road and the Berkley car line. A valuable horse belonging to them was killed by coming in contact with the wire. The accident occurred about 8:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Shacklock, their son Edwin, and Mrs. Mary T. Merrill, were returning home in a carriage after an afternoon's drive in the country. While crossing the track the horse stepped on a live telephone wire which had fallen across the trolley wire and became charged. When the horse fell down Shackford jumped from the carriage and tried to aid the animal. He caught hold of the wire and was thrown a consideraole distance. Mrs. Merrill started to leave the buggy and in getting out placed her hand against one of the tires, and was also shocked. She was thrown several feet. Neither was injured.

Declared Insane.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 26.—Charles T. Loving, who shot Pete Magres, a Greek, and N. O. Stewart, a bystander, has been declared insane by a commission of lunacy and will be taken to the criminal ward at the Southwestern State Hospital, at Marion. Loving's victims are both recovering.

Colonial Beach Masons.

Colonial Beach, Va., Dec. 26.—Colonial Beach Lodge No. 199, A. F. & A. M., has elected the following officers:

Worshipful Master, F. W. Alexander; Sr. Warden, Dr. W. L. Brent; Jr. Warden, F. W. Walcott; treasurer, H. W. B. Williams; secretary, Dr. G. B. Harrison; Sr. Deacon, Geo. Mason, Jr.; Jr. Deacon, J. O. Heflin; Tiler, Geo. W. Staples.; Sr. Steward, M. W. DeAtley; Jr. Steward, J. H. Ferrell; Chaplain, J. M. Sussman.

STEAMER ON A REEF.

Captain and His Men Refuse to Leave Ship.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 26.— The steamship Freida, with thirty-two men on board is ashore on a reef half a mile below Little Island.

The steamer went ashore Thursday night in a heavy gale after she had lost her way in the fog. The revenue cutter Onandaga and life-savers from the Cape Henry station that went to the aid of the stranded ship, is standing by, as Captain Blaus'em and his crew refuse to desert their posts.

So high was the surf that the life-savers had to work for hours to get to the stricken vessel. The Freida, which is owned by the Union Sulphur Company, of New York, is bound for Norfolk.

$2,000,000 CASE UP JAN. 15.

Imboden Heirs Claim Interest in Virginia Coal Lands.

Bristol, Va., Dec. 26.—Judge Frank B. Hutton, of Abingdon, Va., has set January 15 for hearing argument in the chancery cause of Imboden against the Clinchfield Coal Corporation, which involves title to coal lands in Russell and Dickenson counties, Virginia, valued at $1,000,000.

The Imboden heirs are asking the court to determine and adjudicate their rights to this property. The amount of their claim is said to be about $2,000,000.

Death of Oldest Mason.

Amherst, Va., Dec. 26.—George R. Johnson, aged 94 years, one of the oldest citizens of the county and the oldest Mason in the United States, died at the home of his son, Samuel H. Johnson,, about three miles from Amherst. He had been ill about a week. Mr. Johnson was born and reared in the Mount Pleasant section of this county, but since the death of his wife about fifteen years ago had resided with his son near Amherst. He had been a Mason for 74 years and at the time of his death was a member of Clinton Lodge No. 73, A. F. and A. M., of Amherst. Mr. Johnson was a member of the Methodist church.

Bridge Builder Killed.

Luray, Va., Dec. 26.—Attempting to cross a plank leading from one car to another, Charles White, of New York, fell beneath a Norfolk and Western railway train Tuesday night at Shenandoah and was instantly killed. He was employed at bridge-building in Rileyville.

Young Man Fatally Injured.

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 26.—Thomas Mayes, section hand on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, was brought to the Petersburg Hospital yesterday evening in a fatally injured condition and died soon after reaching that institution.

Mr. Mayes, it is stated, in attempting to board a moving freight train, fell and was caught between the wheels of the car. Both legs were crushed and internal injuries were suffered. The unfortunate young man was rushed to the Petersburg Hospital for such aid as could be rendered, but it was seen at once that medical skill could be of no avail.

Mr. Mayes was about 25 years old.

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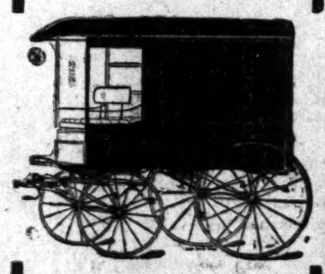

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